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ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

PRICE | In St. Louis, One Cent. | Outside St. Louis, Two Cents On Trains, Three Cents.

DR. H. S. ATKINS SUCCEEDS RUNGE.

Physician Who Has Not Been in Politics Becomes Superintendent of Insane Asylum.

vantage of Four Years' Experience in Kentucky Institution.

Mayor Rolla Wells announced yester day afternoon that he had appointed Doctor Henry S, Atkins of No. 22 Olive street to succeed Doctor C. Runge as su-perintendent of the Insane Asylum. Doctor Runge's resignation was tendered to the city's chief executive several weeks Union Pacific R. R. Co........ 100 ago, to take effect on February 1. The appointment was confirmed by the

Doctor Atkins, although one of the

Ky., thirty-six years ago. He was educated at the Kentucky University and the State College. After completing his classics he decided to practice medicine and came to St. Louis. He entered the old Beaumont Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1888.

1891 received the appointment of first assistant at the Eastern Kentucky Hospital for the Insane, which position he held until 1895, when his term expired,

Shortly afterwards Doctor Atkins returned to St. Louis to practice. At present he is chief assistant at St. John's Hospital clinic, under Doctor W. G. Moore, besides being assistant to the chair of medicine at on Aubert avenue.

appointment was made by Mayor Wells strictly upon the efficiency pian, which Mayor Wells said would govern all his appointments.

Four days ago Doctor Atkins was unknown to the Mayor. The physician decided about that time to apply for the posltion, and, although there were many aptor Atkins was chosen

He called upon the Mayor in person and applied. They talked probably five minutes, it is said, the Mayor instructing his caller to make an application in writing.

which was done. Doctor Atkins lives at No. 1316 North

Edward Wasson Charged With Unbecoming Conduct.

District was dismissed from the force by the Board of Police Commissioners yesterconduct. He was a probationary and had been on duty since August.

without leave, was found gullty and fined \$10 and a reprimand given.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS-MAY WHEAT, \$5%@85%C BID; MAY CORN 46% 6464C ASKED. CHICAGO-MAY WHEAT 104C; MAY CORN 4914@4914C BID.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. northerly winds.

Texas-Fair Saturday and Sunday. For Illinois-Fair Saturday except snow flurries and colder in north. Sunday fair.

- 2. Bank Official Short \$179,000. Hanna Sees Great Future for Labor
- Texas to Send Million Visitors. Military Ball at the Capital.
- Shea of California Signed by Robison. 5. East Side News.
- Battle Closes in Ogie County.
- 6. Editorial. Editors Expel Lee and Page.
- 7. Tells How Bryan Gained Kansas City
- 8. New Velvet Gowns for Afternoon and
- Rooseveit Is Against a Contest in Ohio. Sedalia Man Disappears. Riow for Local Option
- News of the City Churches
- 12. Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records.
- New Corporations.
- 13. Rooms for Rent Ads. 14. Many New Routes Being Completed. Chicago Grain Market. All Delegates Seated in Miners' Con
- Day of Active Trading in Wall Street All Local Securities in Brisk Demand. Weekly Bank Statement. nmary of St. Louis Markets.
- 16. Old Time Feud Again Revived. Court Allows Cannon \$4,000. Charged With Killing Father, To Investigate Sale of Lot.

## "SCRUPULOUS CONSCIENCE" RENEWS OPERATIONS BY SENDING TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO SETH COBB.

NSCIENCE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE. Missouri Pacific ..... Illinois Central ..... City of St. Louis..... ♦ Michael Cleary ..... Pierce Mulially
 Mrs. William Cullinane D. McAuliffe ..... · Henry Zeigenhein .....

Postal Telegraph Company .... Big Four Ra'lroad ..... 160 • Robert J. Carroll ...... 3 Tony Paust ..... • Transit Company ..... 

After a vacation of three weeks, during dently disguised. which time he succeeded in keeping his

Seth W. Cobb of No. 4444 Westminster place yesterday morning received a letter containing two new, crisp \$100 United States gold certificates. He is the first to his return.

Unlike other letters received by many firms and individuals in the period beween Christmas and New Year's, a note was not inclosed in the one received by

Between two sheets of heavy paper, cut to fit the envelope, were pinned the two \$100 notes. On one of the slips, printed in lead pencil, was "Scrupulius Conscionse. Both the words "scrupulous" and 'conscience' were misspelled, evidently intentionally.

On the envelope was the following adfiress: "Hon. S. W. Cobb, 4444 Westminster place, St. Louis, Mo." The letter was received at the Post Office at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Two stamps are on the letter, one turned upside down in the upper right-hand corner, and the other on the back, near the center of the envelope. The one on the

Their Homes by Sudden Rise

of the Rivers.



Man S. W. Coll. 4.44 4 Mestinueter Roa By Louis Mr.

Facsimile of address on letter which contained two \$190 United States gold certificates, and penciled note to which money was pinned, received from "Scrupulous Conscience" by Seth W. Cobb of No. 4444 Westminster place.

been noticed by the clerks at the Post | ought to be encouraged. I do not want to

The handwriting on both the envelope and the inside siip is entirely different than that on "Scrupulous Conscience" letters which have been received by other who writes a flourishing hand, and is evi-All letters are double lined, and are of

a large size, which will make the identity of the writer more difficult to ascertain. The letters on the slip to which the money was pinned, which were drawn with a lead penell, are twice as large as those on the envelope.

The two slips, between which the money was pinned, are of heavy paper and are ruled in black, blue and red lines. They evidently were cut from a balance sheet, such as is used by many business firms The numbers on the two bank notes are Mr. Cobb was opening the morning mail,

with the assistance of his wife, yesterday morning, when Mrs. Cobb said to her husband, "Here is a letter which looks like a Mr. Cobb told her to open it and see

what it contained. He was busy opening other letters. Suddenly his wife ex-claimed: "It is from Scrupulous Con-science." Mr. Cobb laid aside his mail. and for more than an hour examined the etter, trying to find a clew as to the identity of the writer.

"I have not the remotest idea who sen the letter," said Mr. Cobb. "I have been in business for many years and cannot re member any person who owes me conscience money

"I am very glad to be remembered by

be the one to expose him. "I would thank 'Scrupulous Conscience to look carefully over his or her books, and if there is anything further due me i will be most thankfully received." WILL KEEP MONEY.

Mr. Cobb regards himself as custodian for the \$200, and says that he will not spend it. He is sure the identity of the person sending the money will soon be disclosed. Mr. Cobb is rather inclined to believe

that the sender is a crank, who is spending money which does not rightfully belong to him. He regards the money the same as if he had found it in a purse on the street, and will keep it until the identhe meantime he finds that it is rightfully due him. Letters have been received by persons in

St. Louis from "Scrupulous Conscience" in three styles of handwriting. There is some similarity in the writing in letters received in the period between Christmas and New Year's. Many of the letters received during this

period were printed. The style was not flourishing, as in Mr. Cobb's letter, neither were the letters of large size. Many of the letters were written by a good pen-Mr. Cobb is something of an expert on

handwriting. He does not believe that a friend could write a letter to him in a disgrised hand, without detection. He be lieves that all "Scrupulous Conscience" etters were written by the same person.

As far as is known, Mr. Cobb is the only person who has received a contribution from "Scrupulous Conscience" recently.

### THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD Practically Half the Population of Moundville Included in the List of Casualties.

TOWN IN ALABAMA;

TORNADO WRECKS

BUSINESS HOUSES ARE DOWN.

Even Foundations of Buildings Are Not to Be Found Where Once They Stood.

### IRON SAFES ARE BLOWN AWAY.

Clerk in Store Escapes by Letting Himself Into Well Under Structure Just Before It Collapses.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 22.-A disastrous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, fifteen miles south of Tuscaloosa, early to-day, and as a result thirty-seven persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

Every business house, with the excep tion of a small drug store, was completely destroyed. The tornado struck the town from the southwest and mowed a path a quarter of

a mile wide through the central section. The following is a list of the white persons killed: E. P. SEYMOUR of Nashville, Tenn., who ac

epted his position as operator at the railroad station last evening.

A. H. WARREN of Birmingham, employed by the Alabama Grocery Company.

J. H. REDMOND, superintendent of the

pumping station, formerly of Nashville, Tenn. ROBERT S. POWERS of Tuscaloosa. MISS NETTIE FARLEY. The negro dead are: W. N. MILES, wife and six children

ALBERT HOLSTON, wife and three chil-

IKE HOLSTON, wife and three children. Fourteen other negroes, unidentified.

Surgeons were rushed to Moundville from Greensboro and Tuscaloosa, and all possible was done to alleviate the suffer-ings of the injured. BLOWN FROM BEDS.

By the force of the storm persons were

blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night.

Through terror, a father, mother and three children fied from their home to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a 5-year-old boy in bed. To-day the boy was pulled from beneath some timber, and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the familiar member of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now clear, as if cut by the woodman's ax. CARS SPLINTERED

Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks being hurled hundreds of feet from the track. The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, thirty homes, five store-houses, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stoo it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which the structures rested. Bales of cottop which were stored to

warehouses were torn to pieces, the fragments of lint lodging in trees, making t appear as though that section had been visited by a snowstorm. Many fron safes the doors of which in some instances were torn from their hinges, were carried away A young clerk employed by W P. Phi-

fer, hearing the terrible roaring of the storm, let himself into a well in the center of the store. He had no sooner found his place of safety than the store was completely demolished. He was drawn

DAMAGE AT BIRMINGHAM. Birmingham, Ala., Jun. 22.-A tornado struck the suburban town of North Birm-ingham to-day and demolished or damaged thirty-six houses, most of which were negro cabins. Several industrial plants were also damaged.

# ON THE OCEAN,

Steamship Republic Sails From Alexandria, Carrying Rich Wares to Be Shown at World's Fair.

The steamship Republic sailed yesterday for Boston, carrying the Egyptian exhibits The United States cruiser San Fran-

the conclusion of target practice at Aboukir, and is now coaling from the Alexander, which goes into dry dock on Sat trday. Captain Very, the officers and some of

the men will proceed to Cairo to-morrow. where the Captain will be presented to the Khediye by the Acting Consul Gen-eral, Mr. Morgan.

The San Francisco will sail on Tuesday.

East and Southeast, and has risen on the east slope of the Rocky Mountains and on the North Pacific Coast. Because of the storm the local Weather Bureau failed to get reports from many

Hourly thermometer readings from o'clock yesterday morning to last mid-

## NIECE OF FATHER PHELAN ELOPES WITH A. M. MACHECA.

Miss Retta C. Cantwell Married by Justice-Ceremony to Be Repeated by Priest if Dispensation Can Be Secured.

Miss Retta C. Cantwell, a niece of the Reverend Father David S. Phelan, edltor of the Western Watchman, eloped to Clayton yesterday morning with Arthur M. Macheca of No. 5024 Westminster place. A civil ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Frank L. Stoble of Wellston.

A religious ceremony will be performed this afternoon at the Rock Church, pro-vided a dispensation can be secured from Archbishop Glennon, by one of the Re-demptorist priests at that place, as both Mr. and Mrs. Macheca are Catholics.

Peculiar interest is lent to the elope

ment, for the reason that the bride was reported engaged to another, and, it is said, was to be married to him in June. Mrs. Macheca denied this report last night. but it was confirmed by members of her

Mrs. Macheca was a favorite niece of Father Phelan and was employed by him in his office. Yesterday morning she failed to report for duty, although she left her home at the usual time. She returned at noon and, after eating her dinner, went to the office of the Western Watchman, arriving there at 1:45. Thursday evening Miss Cantwell, that

was, and Mr. Macheca attended the the-ater. Their "seed night" after their return to the 3 ; lady's home was delayed a little longer than usual, and when, shortly after midnight, Mr. Macheca left the house, it was with the understanding that their marriage should take place yes

Yesterday evening the bride stayed at the Cook avenue residence only long enough to change her clothing. She told her grandmother, Mrs. Dunn, that she was going to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Pullis, No. 5024 Westminster place, to attend a chafing dish party given by Miss Hattle Pullis, one of her intimat friends. It is at this number that he husband has been boarding.

Neither bride nor bridegroom gave any intimation to the guests at the Pullis residence of the wedding. Meantime news of the marriage had reached the bride's home, and her aunt hastened to Westminster place to confirm it. When she confronted the bride the latter induced her to say nothing to the guests, and

Mr. Macheca is the son of a fruit deale in New Orleans, and went to the Crescent City recently, where it was supposed that he would remain with his parents. In-stead, however, he hurried back and pleaded with Miss Cantwell until she agreed to forget her June engagement. and accompanied him to Clayton

## COTTON PASSES 15-CENT MARK.

Sensational Strength at Liverpool, With Other Bull Influences, Sets Traders Wild.

New York, Jan. 22.-Cotton passed the 15-cent mark for the July option in the local market to-day.

Sensational strength at Liverpool, where spot cotton advanced to 8 pence, or about 16 cents a pound, continued lighter recelpts, strong spot advances and the inthe New York market into a tumult of excitement such as had not been witnessed before the present upward movement. New high records were made. The open-

ing was strong at an advance of 6621 points, with March and May showing the reatest strength. The former sold at 14.70c on the call, May at 14.90c and July There was a reaction from first prices.

but the market soon turned firm and worked upward, July going to 15c before the end of the first hour, Trading then became less active, but the

market ruled generally firm. March sold up to 14.75c. May to 14.86c, and July to 15.03c. The close was near the top, but barely steady under realizing, at a net advance of 126% points on the general list. New Orleans, Jan. 22.-Brown surprised the ring at the Cotton Exchange to-day by

telling traders to go to his brokers and give them everything they had for sale for May delivery at the market price. He said he was willing to buy everything of-fered up to half a million bales. Before he made this offer he bid 15.18 cents for 5,000 bales of May. His purchases were

### ASKS INCLUSION OF STONE.

Masons and Quarrymen Want Change in Building Ordinance.

At the last public hearing on the new building ordinance, held yesterday after-noon in the committee-room of the Counii. H. F. Gruetzmacher of the Master Stone Masons' Association appeared to request that no discrimination be made against the use of cut-stone in foundation and other work, and that the ordinance shall not specify only iron and brick construction. This petition, he said, was seconded by the Quarrymen's Association.

Julius Seidel of the Lumbermen's Assoiation asked that the clause requiring floor beams to be I's inches thick be amended to read 15 inches, as the milis were not cutting the thicker lumber, By ame strain could be borne by the smaller beams, he said.

The Lumbermen's Association also urged that sheds for the storage of lumber may be constructed entirely of wood instead of being iron coated. It was no use, the association said, to make a fireproof building for the storage of combustibles.

E. C. Rouse and L. L. Leonard of the Civic Improvement League appeared to urge the inclusion of sign boards in the buildings for which licenses must be taken out, and a fee of \$1 was suggested.

Found Dying From Exposure. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 22—One death is reported from last night's Texas blizzard.

A Mexican who has not been identified was found dying from exposure five miles from Dallas, and expired before he could be brought to the city in a wagon.



MRS. ARTHUR M. MACHECA, Who was until yesterday Miss Retta Cant-well. The couple eloped to Clayton yesterday. The marriage by a Justice of the Peace will be followed by a religi

## ST. LOUIS WOMAN'S STARTLING SPEECH

Interrupted Banquet in Chicago by Attack on Gambling and Drinking.

ONE TOAST WAS CUT SHORT.

Guests Were Amazed at Sudden Intrusion of Woman's Voice-Speaker Ignored Remarks and Friends Led Her Away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Jan. 2.—"This is vile, vile, vile. Nothing but drinking, gambling and drink-ing. I will never come here again."

Shrieking these words a woman, who as addressed by her friends as Mrs. Miller, interrupted the toasts at a dinner given by the Brewers' Association to the Railway Dining Car Managers at the Auditorium Hotel last night. The woman's outburst came just as Samuel E'sas, the teastmaster, rose to make a speech. Parher, while Mr. Elsas was too astonish to spenk.

"I am a woman and am privileged to speak first," she continued, "I want to say agein that I think it is vile, vile, vile," Mrs. Miller stood at the table and looked around her with mingled defiance and horror at liquor drinking expressed on her countenance.

There was a commotion, and friends led her away from the table and succeeded in

The banquet had progressed smoothly and successfully, and the banqueters had just finished. Mr. Elsas had risen for his speech and the unexpected interruption caused a sensation.

For an instant the room was silent, then
Mr. Elsas rose again and, ignoring the

interruption, resumed his speech.
It was abbreviated, however, and the banqueters arose hastily and adjourned to Mrs. Miller is said to be the wife of a

## MAY IMPROVE MEYER BUILDING.

E. C. Simmons Recently Paid About \$450,000 for Washington and Broadway Corner.

Important alterations and improve at the northeast corner of Wash evenue and Broadway, until recently ocrupled by the Meyer department store, are

said to be under consideration by E. C. Simmons, owner of the property.

Though Mr. Simmons purchased the building and site several months ago, the fact has not been generally known. The price was about \$450,000. The property was owned by the estate of William L. Hussand has a frontage of forty feet on Washington avenue by sixty-five on Broadway, with an "L." running more than 100 feet.

loward Fourth street. The adjoining property is owned by Gauss & Montgomery, and, it is said, plans are maturing to convert the adjr sent buildings into a large structure for oulidings into a large structure prominent Eastern mercantile hos St. Louis

Since the affairs of the Meyer store have become involved, several bidders for the location have appeared. It is regarded as ocation have appeared. for retail dry goods purposes. The build-ing, four stories and basement, is sub-stantial and is thought to be adaptable to alterations of an extensive character at omparatively small expense,

Mr. Simmons yesterday confirm purchase of the property, but was unwill-ing to discuss plans. He is going to Flori-da to spend several weeks on account of bad health, and the Usposition of the Meyer building will be left in the hands of ris agents.

Thi Alphan Won Debate.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 22.—The annua loint debate between Sigma Pi and Pa alpha societies of Illinois College was held to-night and was won by Phi Alpha. The

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

Mayor Wells's Appointee Has Ad. | M., K. & T. R. R.

Council last night.

younger practitioners of the city, had six-teen years of experience, four years of which were spent in an institution for the insane in Kentucky, his native State, Doctor Atkins was born at Lexington

He returned to his native State, and in

St. Louis University and physician in charge at the Christian Orphans' Home Doctor Atkins is not a politician. His

plications weeks in advance of his, Doc-

King's Highway boulevard. PATROLMAN IS DROPPED

Patrolman Edward Wasson of the Fifth

Patrolman Dennis L. Murphy of the Sec-end District, accused of absence from duty

## LEADING TOPICS **FO-DAY'S REPUBLIC**

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT THE MOON SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:09.
THE MOON SETS THIS EVENING AT

For St. Louis and Vicinity-Partly clody and colder Saturday, brisk

For Missouri, Arkansas and West

8. Transit Company May Supply Power.

4. Little Scout Easy Winner.

Evening Wear.

Transit Wins Two Suits. 11. Christian Endeavor Topic.

## ZERO WEATHER OHIO TRIBUTARIES ON A RAMPAGE! ATLANTIC COAST IN GRIP OF A STORM.

Thousands Are Driven From New York Bay Blanketed With St. Louis the Center of Remark-Dense Fog and Ice Clogs the Harbor.

Assured.

storms of the winter was still unspent.

No vessels were reported leaving quar-

antine, and fog bells were kept ringing

The sound was frozen or choked with ice

Captains or seamen of nearly 100 small

ice-locked vessels walked ashore at various points to-day to get supplies.

To-day's rainfall is causing great dread

in Paterson, Passaic, Newark and smaller towns near by. As the water shed above

Passaic Falls is frozen solid, all the pre-

Newark Bay is frozen so as to leave no

The rain and sleet has greatly interfered

with telegraph and telephone service throughout the Eastern part of the coun-

try, and to-day conditions were the worst

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF RAIN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22 .- Nearly twenty-

four hours of continuous rain, with from

two to three feet of snow on the ground,

has sent every river in Western New York

RAILWAY TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED.

Toronto, Ontario, Jan. 22.-Snow, sleet

and rain have completely demoralized

railroad traffic all over the Province. The

Chicago express arrived to-day after

near St. Mary's. No freight trains are

moving, and some of the passenger trains

are cancelled. The Grand Trunk Railway

Montreal express, which left here this

norning, is snowbound near Gananoque,

MORE PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT.

D. O. C. of Florida Think His Ac

tion Vindicates South.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Texas Daugh

ters of the Confederacy are in receipt of a letter from the Daughters of the Con-federacy of Florida, indorsing their ac-

tion in adopting resolutions complimenting

President Roosevelt upon recognizing the spirit of secession in his recognition of

fifteen hours in a snow bank

of serious injury were recorded.

as far as New Haven.

experienced in months.

over its banks.

outlet.

Several Persons Are Reported Continuous Rains Follow the Drowned and One Man Driv-Freezing of Rivers and Vast en Crazy by Disaster Fol-Overflows Are Practically

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.-Preparations to meet what may be the worst flood in Pittsburg's history are about complete. No flood ever gave more warning than the one that is now impending. Early yesterday morning rivermen and business men whose interests are along the rivers knew that the January thaw was at hand. Warning was given by the Weather Bureau. Many of the residents along the river fronts and the inhabitants of the lowlands have already deserted their

lowing the Flood.

their household effects to the upper floors of their houses in anticipation of the flood. PERU BRIDGE THREATENED. Peru, Ind., Jan. 22.-Many families have moved out of their homes or have vacated the first floors on account of high water in the Wabash River, which rose two feet during the night, and is still rising. The

houses, while the others have removed

record for twenty years is broken. The Howe factory has closed and 600 employes It is feared the new \$35,000 bridge of the Indianapolis Northern Traction Company will go. It is now eight inches above water, with a sea of ice plunging and crashing against it. Preparations are being made to dynamite it if necessary to save other property. The Fort Wayne Southwestern Traction Company stopped cars, and the Logansport line is running through a foot of water. Ten miles of the Wabash Railroad tracks are under water. Chicago, Cincinnati and

Louisville train service has been aban-DRIVEN CRAZY BY FLOOD. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—The ice in White River carried off a houseboat occupied by John Schowe and wife, which had been anchored on the overflowed lowlands. The boat was battered to pieces and Mrs. Schowe was drowned. Her body was carried down White River by the ice.

Schowe was thrown into the water whe the houseboat went to pieces, and caught hold of bushes on a submerged island in the middle of the river opposite the lower part of the city. His cries attracted Rollo Morrison, who started for him through the ice with a boat. After an hour Morrison reached Schowe, but Schowe was crazed by the cold, and fought him off. Morrison finally overpowered him, tied him in the boat with ropes and started for shore. The crushing ice and struggles of the man threw Morrison out, and the boat went on down the river with Schowe tied to the bottom.

FOUR REPORTED DROWNED.
Suilivan, Ind., Jan. 22—It is reported
that four people have been drowned in
the Wabash at Merom by the sweeping The Florida organization says it has waited forty years for this recognition, and had to weit for a man of "President Rossevelt's strength of mind and body to give justice where due."

able Disturbances, Including Heavy Snowstorm.

PROPERTY LOSSES ENORMOUS TOWNS IN DANGER OF FLOOD. TRAFFIC IS MUCH DELAYED.

Street Cars Blockaded and Passengers at Union Station Wait for Late Trains-Rivers Rising.

New York, Jan. 22.-Fog blanketed New Snow was again falling heavily and the York Bay and harbor to-day. Long Island temperature was rapidly dropping early this morning. St. Louis yesterday was Sound was impassable, except to the the center of the most remarkable storm most powerful steamers, scores of coasttrea that the local Weather Bureau has wise vessels and tugs were frozen fast in the ice, which filled both rivers and the had to deal with this season. The snow-

fall Thursday night was the heaviest of harbor, and an ice pack in Newark harbor the season. placed three cities and all the towns on Serious conditions prevall in many secthe Passaic River below Passaic Falls in tions of the United States, though the danger by flood, while one of the worst torm has assumed greatly varying forms in the different sections.

Partly cloudy and colder is the forecast In this city sleet rendered walking dan-

> prevail. The minimum temperature this norning was about 15 degrees above zero. It is expected that it will get much coider o-day, and zero weather before nightfall s not improbable. All trains running into St. Louis were late yesterday. Those coming from the far West were behind time. Union Station was

or to-day. Brisk northerly winds will

It was with difficulty that street cars were operated on schedule time. Early in the morning the Transit and Suburban cipitation must run into the river, and ompanies had large forces of men at work learing the tracks. Despite their energetic efforts to clear the tracks, all traffic was greatly delayed.

crowded with delayed passengers.

So heavy was the snowfall that their work was quickly obliterated. CARS BLOCKADED. Thousands of persons were greatly de-layed in reaching their work. Blocksides were frequent, and at one time early in the morning there was a stretch of cars on Washington avenue from Eighteenth to Third street. Accidents were frequent, on account of

the slippery tracks and the blinding storm. Very few of them resulted seriously.

Immediately after the snow began fall-ing the Terminal Railroad Association started a large force of men at work. More than 200 barrels of salt were used by this company in an endeavor to keep the thousands of switches open. Conditions in the Eastern States are unprecedented. The snow, which was the heaviest in years, was followed by a down-

our of rain. Blizzards rage throughout

New England. Great flood danger exists along the Al-

legheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers. Great ice gorkes are beginning to break and dams and levees are threatened with destruction, The Mississippi River at St. Louis will States. continue to rise rapidly. The Illinois River at Peoria and Beardstown, Iil., is approaching the danger line. A stage of bout 30 feet may be expected in St. Louis from the present rise.

The storm that was over Texas Thursday, yesterday moved rapidly northeast-ward. This disturbance gave general rains in the Southern States, Ohio Valley and the lower lake region, and snow in the Middle and Upper Mississippi valleys and the upper lake region. Rain or snow fell yesterday in nearly

EGYPT'S EXHIBIT

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC Alexandria, Jan. 22—(Copyright, 1994.)—

elsco returned to this harbor yesterday at

all sections west of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature continues high in the